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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Case No. 05-349****In the Application of:****Tom Farrell, David McDonald, and  
Thomas Mullane****Serial No.: 10/533,349****Filing Date: January 6, 2006****For: Method for Compensation of  
Degradation in Tunable Lasers****Examiner: Mohamed Charioui****Group Art Unit: 2857****Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 15, 2006**

Dear Sir:

With a request for a two-month extension, Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed  
December 15, 2006 as follows.

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